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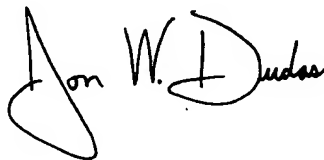
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Column 5, line 21, "fenile" should be -- ferrule --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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